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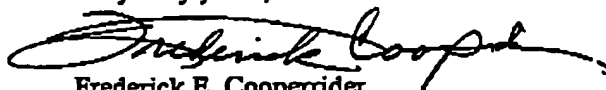
Re: Enclosed Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/824,654  
Our Reference: WAK.127

Dear Examiner Sever:

Enclosed is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, which is responsive to the January 5, 2006 Office Action, and which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



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